SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA DISTRICT, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT SHIMOGA, ON SATURDAY THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1905.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. M. S. Narayan Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. ,, K. Mathan, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Honnali Division.
3. ,, B. Krishna Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Sagar ,,
4. ,, K. Krishna Iyengar, B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer.
5. ,, W. Sreenivasa Iyengar, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
6. ,, K. Rangappa, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-Official Members, Representatives of Taluks.

7. Mr. Nadig Seetharamappa, Shimoga.
8. ,, Hodigere Adivappa, Channagiri.
9. ,, Nadig Gopalappa, Honnali.
10. ,, Salur Hucha Rao, Shikarpur.
11. ,, Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar.
12. ,, C. Nagappa, Nagar.
13. ,, Agumbe Lakshmiarnappa, Tirthahalli.

Other Representatives, under para (8), clause (c).

14. ,, T. Bhima Rao, Shimoga.
15. ,, Khaji Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
16. The Rev. Father F. Poulnais, do
17. The Rev. A. E. Nightingale, do
18. Mr. M. Gurusiddappa, Honnali.
19. ,, Veerabasappa, Shikarpur.
20. ,, Kori Hiriyannappa, Sagar.
21. ,, Rattehalli Puttappa, Sagar.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. The Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Division (no officer has joined).
2. The Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President (do)

Non-Official Members.

3. Mr. Ladi Abdul Kareem, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
4. ,, Hosabale Thimmappa, Sorab.

1. Read Secretary's docket No. (2957-64)—70-2 Ed., dated 5th October 1904, enquiring why the District Board should not continue the contributions paid by the defunct Municipalities which have been converted into Village Unions towards the cost of education, as the house-tax in Unions is credited to District Funds.

Resolved that as the income of the several Unions in the district has become reduced owing to discontinuance of Octroi and other taxes, the District Board are unable to contribute towards the cost of education in them.

2. Read Government Order No. (4001-8 -4-4—L. B., dated 16th November 1904, regarding the grant of an imprest to the Taluk Boards, &c.

Resolved that on a further consideration of the subject, the Board are of opinion that the imprests recommended are necessary.

3. Read Government Order No. 4919-32-5—L.B., dated 8th December 1904, directing that the opening of Chikkerur- Banavasi road be postponed till after the execution of more urgent works in the district, unless a substantial contribution is forthcoming.

Recorded.

4. Read Secretary's docket No. 5961—L. F. 131-04, dated 11th January 1905, requesting to report what budgetted works may be deferred for the present to allow of certain non-budgetted works being carried out, &c.

Resolved that the amount wanted for the works referred to may be appropriated from lump sum provision made under "B. II. repairs, repairs of musafirkhanas," out of which, Rs. 1,273 is still available.

5. Read Executive Engineer's No. 829, dated 5th October 1904, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 1,000 for putting up railings on the road near the bridge over the Dandavati river.

The Executive Engineer states that, it will be cheaper to build laterite pillars instead of putting railings.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send a revised estimate.

6. Read Executive Engineer's No. 812, dated 1st October 1904, requesting to arrange for the District Fund quota of contribution for constructing compound wall (Rs. 177) and sinking a well (Rs. 201) in the compound of the Local Fund Dispensary at Tirthahalli.

Resolved that the amount be provided for in the budget for 1905-06.

7. Read Government Order No. (5092-3)—109-2—Md., dated 13th December 1904, directing that an estimate may be submitted for constructing a new dispensary building at Siralkoppa and Executive Engineer's No. 3, dated 31st December 1904, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 9,729 for the work.

Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 1,500 be provided for the work in the budget for 1905-06 and it be intimated that an in-patient's ward is not wanted for the present.

8. Read Executive Engineer's No. 1098, dated 7th December 1904, forwarding for approval Nagar Amildar's suggestion that the Public Works inspection lodge at Pataguppe may be utilized as a musafirkhana.

Read also petition of Annaiya Sastri on the subject.

Resolved that it is not necessary to take over the building for use as a musafirkhana.

9. Read Chief Engineer's No. 7052, dated 29th November 1904, regarding the taking over of certain roads in the Shimoga Town for maintenance from Provincial Funds.

Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 50 per mile be made to the Shimoga Town Municipality from District Funds for maintaining these roads.

10. Read Executive Engineer's No. 23, dated 8th January 1905, forwarding an application for transfer of funds under "A. Public Works by P. W. D."

Approved and resolved that the sanction of Government be obtained to the transfer applied for.

11. Read yadi No. 782, dated 9th January 1905, from the President, Nagar Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 8 for repairing well at Mumbar.

Sanctioned.

12. Read yadi No. 584, dated 12th November 1904, from the President, Nagar Taluk Board, requesting that a care-taker may be appointed to look after the musafirkhana at Riponpet.

Resolved that an allowance of Rs. 2 per month be given to one of the Sayer kolkars of the place to look after the building.

13. Read yadis Nos. 309—7th September 1904, 331—9th September 1904, and 605—19th November 1904, from the President, Sagar Taluk Board, requesting that roads may be opened between the following places:—

1. Siravante and Maradavalli.
2. Karur and Aralagod.
3. Kareghat and Sasigolla.

Resolved that the projects should lie over for the present.

14. Read yadis Nos. 604 and 607, dated 19th November 1904, from the President, Sagar Taluk Board, forwarding the following estimates:—

	Rs.
(1) Repairing Sagar-Siddapur road, *via* Keladi	150
(2) Do Nagodi-Kodachadri road	180

Resolved that the following sums be sanctioned:—

(1) For the maintenance of road up to Keladi at Rs. 20 a mile for 3½ miles.	70
(2) For maintenance of Nagodi-Kodachadri road	180

15. Read yadi No. 495, dated 8th December 1894, from the President, Shikarpur Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 30 for the purchase of utensils for the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Siralkoppa.

Sanctioned.

16. Read yadi No. 315, dated 3rd November 1904, from the President, Shikarpur Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 130 for constructing a new cattle-pound at Salur.

Sanctioned.

17. Read yadis Nos. 509 and 518, dated 26th December 1904, from the President, Shimoga Taluk Board, forwarding the following estimates:—

		Rs.
1.	Repairing steps to the river at Benkipur ...	... 125
2.	Do musafirkhana at do	... 313

Sanctioned.

18. Read yadi No. 358, dated 3rd November 1904, from the President, Tirthahalli Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 498 for sinking a well at Muniyur (Humchadakatte).

Resolved that the work may lie over for the present and the provision of Rs. 500 be utilized for the musafirkhana proposed to be built at Guddekoppa.

19. Read report No. 197, dated 19th July 1904, from the Vice-President, Tirthahalli Taluk Board, requesting that a 3rd class musafirkhana may be constructed at Guddekoppa.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send up an estimate for a 4th class musafirkhana at Guddekoppa.

A sum of Rs. 500 being appropriated for the work for the current year and the balance rovided for in the next year's budget.

20. Read yadi No. 377 dated, 16th November 1904, from the President, Shimoga Taluk oard, requesting that a road may be opened from Kudligere to Holehonnur.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send an estimate for opening a road from Holehonnur to Kudligere and on to junction.

21. Read yadi No. 352, dated 12th November 1904, from the President, Kumsi Taluk oard, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 100 for opening a road from Kumsi to Chinmane.

Resolved that it is not necessary to open out this road.

22. Read yadi No. 363, dated 12th November 1904, from the President, Kumsi Taluk oard, forwarding a revised estimate for Rs. 576 for sinking a well at Hosur near Ayanur.

Mr. Mathan, Assistant Commissioner, who has personally seen the spot, is of opinion that is not worth while spending any more money on the work.

Resolved that the work be abandoned.

23. Read memo by the President, District Board, stating that he has sanctioned the following estimates as they were found to be urgent:—

		Rs.
(1)	Repairing Sagar musafirkhana	... 72
(2)	Annual repairs of Humachadakatte-Humcha road ...	... 45
(3)	Repairing roads in Nagar	... 25
(4)	Erecting monsoon tatties to Agumbe musafirkhana ...	... 23

Approved.

24. Read statement of estimates received from the Executive Engineer and returned untersigned by the President as the works were urgent.

Approved.

25. Read memo by the Deputy Commissioner proposing that a second class musafirkhana ay be constructed at Kallurkatte.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send an estimate for the work and that a sum of Rs. 3,000 be provided for the work in the next year's budget.

26. Read Executive Engineer's No. 78, dated 30th January 1905, forwarding an estimate r Rs. 458 for deviating 1—1 of Shimoga-Holehonnur road.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned and funds provided for by reappropriation.

27. Read report No. 719, dated 16th January 1905, from the Vice-President, Kumsi luk Board, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 230 for reconstructing cattle-pound at rnahalli.

Resolved that the work may lie over for the present.

28. Read yadi No. 30, dated 31st January 1905, from the President, Shikarpur Taluk oard, forwarding estimates amounting to Rs. 900 for opening roads in Siralkoppa.

The Assistant Commissioner has inspected the works and states they are necessary. They e provided for in the budget.

Sanctioned.

29. Read yadi No. 31, dated 30th January 1905, from the President, Shikarpur Taluk Board, forwarding estimates for the repairs of the following cart-tracks :—

		Rs.
1.	Siralkoppa-Chikkerur	100
2.	Ambligolla-Indavalli	75
3.	Shikarpur-Masur	70

Resolved that no expenditure need be incurred on these works for the present.

30. Read yadi No. 35, dated 2nd February 1905, from the President, Shikarpur Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 651 for sinking a well at Gama.

Resolved that the matter be considered after the contribution promised by the villagers is paid in.

31. Read yadi No. 822, dated 30th January 1905, from the President, Sagar Taluk Board, forwarding the following estimates :—

			Rs.
(1)	Repairing	Hogevaddi ghat road	200
(2)	Do	Govardhanagiri ghat road	200
(3)	Do	Karni ghat road	200
(4)	Do	Henni ghat road	200

Sanctioned.

32. Read yadi No. 815, dated 25th January 1905, from the President, Nagar Taluk Board, requesting that a road may be opened from Hosakote to Benhatti.

Resolved that the matter may lie over for the present.

33. Read yadi No. 812, dated 20th January 1905, from the President, Nagar Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 200 (excluding labor contribution of Rs. 258) for sinking a well at Digoppa, Hartal village.

Sanctioned.

34. Read yadi No. 830, dated 28th January 1905, from the President, Sorab Taluk Board, requesting that Hale Sorabkere tank bund may be widened.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send up an estimate for the work.

35. Read memo by the District Board President, regarding the road from Anantapur to Ambligolla.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send up an estimate for the work.

36. Read budget estimates of receipts and expenditure for 1905-06 compiled by the Finance Committee.

Resolved that the budget estimates for 1905-06 be passed as per details below :—

		Rs.
Estimated opening balance for 1905-06		28,102
Estimated receipts		89,706
Total including balance	...	1,17,808

Expenditure proposed.

		Rs.	Rs.
A.	Public Works by P. W. D.	67,850	1,06,224
B.	Do by Civil Department ...	14,975	
C.	Civil charges	23,399	
Estimated closing balance for 1905-06			11,584

37. The following orders of Government were read and recorded :—

1. No. (3355-65)-16-11,—L. B. dated 22nd October 1904, directing that the question of metalling tank bunds on which District Fund roads run, be left in the hands of the District Boards, who seem to be alive to the importance of the subject.
2. No. (5413-30)-51-11—L. B., dated 23rd December 1904, directing that the tax on vacant building sites and hittals in all the existing Village Unions be credited to District Funds.
3. No. (6551-2)-191-2—L. B., dated 30th January 1905, sanctioning an additional grant of Rs. 3,000 from the District Funds for completing the Chamaraj Memorial Hall at Shimoga.
4. No. (6422-3)-203-2—L. B. without date, directing that a dispensary at Holehonnur does not seem to be urgently called for.

Resolved that the next meeting be held on Friday, the 5th May 1905.

M. S. NARAYANA RAO, *President.*